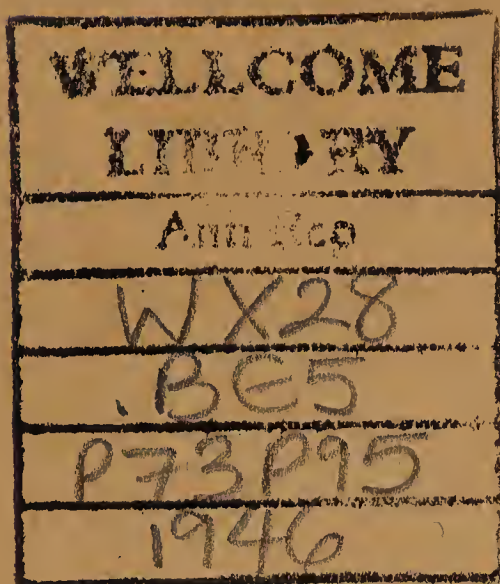




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PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL
PLYMOUTH**

ANNUAL REPORT 1946



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H. G. PINKER, F.R.C.S.
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Honorary Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeons :

C. B. F. TIVY, M.B., M.CH.
W. H. DAVIS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Honorary Consulting Anaesthetist :

Miss NORAH GOODBODY, M.B., CH.B.

Honorary Physicians :

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W. A. LISTER, J.P., M.D., F.R.C.P.
C. R. CROFT, M.D., M.R.C.P.

Honorary Physician (additional) :

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G. L. PRESTON, F.R.C.S.
EDRIC F. WILSON, F.R.C.S.
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C. F. MAYNE, O.B.E., M.B., CH.B., F.R.C.S.

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Honorary Assistant Physician for Diseases of Children :

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J. W. G. H. RIDDELL, M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S.E., F.R.C.O.G.

Honorary Assistant Gynæcological Surgeon :

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Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon :

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G. CHAMBERS, M.B., CH.B., D.M.R.E.

Honorary Electro-Therapeutist :

T. A. A. HUNTER, M.B., CH.B., M.R.C.P.

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S. H. CROOT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
S. G. IRLAM, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
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R. E. ANGEL, M.B., B.S., D.A.

Pathologist and Medical Superintendent :

ERIC WORDLEY, M.C., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Assistant Pathologist :

M. R. THOMAS, M.D., M.R.C.P.

Honorary Physician in Psychological Medicine :

F. E. PILKINGTON, M.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.M.

Honorary Medical Officer in Charge of Psysiotherapy & Rehabilitation Department :

L. W. INNES, M.B., CH.B., F.R.C.S.E.

Honorary Dental Surgeons :

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A. SOUTHCOMBE PARKER, L.D.S.
G. LOTAN VENNING, L.D.S.

Honorary Assistant Dental Surgeon :

W. OWEN SIMS, L.D.S.

Honorary Dentist :

A. STANLEY OXLEY.

Honorary Medical Registrar :

T. A. A. HUNTER, M.B., CH.B., M.R.C.P.

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R. C. HATCHER, M.B., CH.B.

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R. D. N. BISSET, M.B., CH.B., F.R.C.S., D.A.
W. B. WATERFALL, M.B., B.CH., F.R.C.S.

GREENBANK ROAD STAFF.

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Assistant Matron : Miss M. DIXON.

Sister-Tutor : Miss M. A. PASKE.

Resident Medical Staff :

Two House Physicians,
Four House Surgeons,
Anaesthetist.

Supt. Radiographer : E. O. GOSS, F.S.R.

Supt. Physiotherapist : Mrs. M. MOYSEY, M.C.S.P.

Almoner : Miss B. C. VENN.

DEVONPORT STAFF.

Matron : Miss A. KENWELL.

Dispenser : Captain H. B. LEE (on active service).

Pharmacist (Temporary) : Miss J. WHITBURN, M.P.S.

Radiographer : Miss P. DOBSON, M.S.R.

Resident Medical Staff : Two House Surgeons.

Assistant Secretary : F. E. PINE

Physiotherapist in Charge : W. E. KENNARD, C.S.P., M.E., M.L.T.

LOCKYER STREET STAFF.

Matron : Miss E. M. WALLIS.

Resident Medical Staff : One House Surgeon.

Secretary : W. W. URELL, F.C.C.S.

Honorary Assistant Secretary : FRANK H. W. URELL

REPORT

for Year ending December 31st, 1946

THE Board of Management have pleasure in submitting their Report on the work and finances of the Hospital for the year ending 31st December, 1946.

FROM WAR TO PEACE.

The change over from war to peace has continued and former functions were taken on again. This was reflected in the further reduction from 150 to 30 of the number of beds required by the Government for its Emergency Medical Service, and, on the other hand, by the increase in the number of resident doctors.

Repairs long delayed were completed and war-time damage repaired. Urgently required and necessary equipment was bought though not without considerable expense at enhanced prices.

The Tonsils and Adenoids Ward for child patients, Gymnastic and remedial exercises room, and the extension of the Surgical Out-patients Department, to which reference was made in the last Annual Report, have now been completed.

The new equipment for the kitchens at Greenbank Road and Devonport, and the electric sterilisers for the Devonport Hospital Operating Theatre Suite were installed and have proved of great assistance in the efficient working of the Departments concerned.

Among the essential additions and improvements approved or put in hand were :

The provision of a building to house the Deep X-Ray Therapy Unit referred to in last year's Report.

The re-designing of the Children's Wards at Greenbank Road and Devonport so as to minimise the risk of cross infection and to provide play rooms.

The re-modelling of the X-Ray Diagnostic Departments at Greenbank Road and Devonport in such a way as to meet present-day minimum requirements.

A Recreation Room for Nurses.

A Pathological Laboratory adequate to meet the needs of the area served by the Hospital.

Additions to the Operating Theatre Suite at Devonport.

CO-OPERATION.

Throughout the year the Board have maintained good relationships with Ministries, Associations, and other hospitals and committees whose aims and interests are similar.

The Joint Admission Bureau, established by the Plymouth Public Health Committee and the Hospital for the purpose of ensuring the immediate admission of all acute medical and surgical cases occurring in the City has simplified their admission with resultant benefit to patients, doctors and hospital staffs.

The Joint Cancer Committee, appointed under the provisions of the Cancer Act, 1939, to bring the cancer service of Devon and Cornwall up to a state of full efficiency, recognised the Hospital as the Administrative Centre for the two counties.

The Public Health Committee of Plymouth and the Board agreed that a very useful purpose would be served by formulating proposals which would indicate the lines on which the hospital services of Plymouth should be developed. Accordingly, a Joint Hospitals Planning Committee was appointed to survey the hospital resources of the City and advise as to their organisation and development as a single unit to serve Plymouth and the surrounding district, pending the establishment of an area hospital on the lines recommended in the Hospital Survey of the South Western area.

To obviate the long waiting periods in the Out-Patients Department, an Appointments System was organised. Patients are now required to book appointments and so be reasonably certain of receiving attention within a comparatively short time of their arrival at the Hospital. The co-operation of patients and doctors ensured the success of the Scheme which has already had far-reaching and beneficial effects.

In co-operation with Bristol University, full support has been given to the Government Scheme for providing post-graduate training facilities for practitioners who have been released from the Services. During the year trainees were given house or registrar appointments for periods of six months.

Consideration of the needs of Devon and Cornwall emphasise the desirability of developing new teaching centres and it would be clearly to the advantage of the South West if a Centre could be developed at or in conjunction with the University College of the South West.

The decisions of the National Joint Council for Hospital Staffs and the Joint Negotiating Committee (Hospital Staffs) were implemented and salary scales in other categories raised.

The Hospital's representation on the Devon County Area Committee of the British Hospitals Association kept the Board in touch with developments of hospital policy.

A highly satisfactory report on the cooking and feeding arrangements was received from the Ministry of Health after a visit by their representative to the Hospital.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE.

The National Health Service Bill for England and Wales received the Royal Assent on the 6th November, 1946, and it is intended to bring the new service into operation on the 1st April, 1948.

The Bill was the subject of very careful study by the British Hospitals Association of which the Hospital is a member. The Association secured consideration of a number of constructive amendments resulting in many improvements.

If the Act is administered with the welfare of the patient always paramount, much benefit will accrue.

Although the State will meet all the costs of management, there will still be scope for charitably disposed persons to supplement the efforts of the State by helping to pay for extra comforts and amenities which will not be covered by the State payments.

Indeed, the Act makes provision for the continuance of voluntary service and gifts as aids to patients' comfort and welfare.

For years to come the State will be confronted by an enormous task in its endeavour to meet the needs of all the people. A very considerable number of additional beds will be required ; many existing hospitals will have to be modernised or rebuilt ; the medical, nursing, domestic and technical staffs will have to be greatly increased numerically ; and there must be adequate accommodation for staffs, special departments, service units, nurse-training and administration.

The Act provides the framework and it will be the task of those who will be responsible for the administration to translate it into the flesh and blood of a comprehensive, efficient and humane service. Such an achievement will depend above all on the continued sympathetic approach to the problems of sickness, disease and accident.

The Prince of Wales's Hospital during its century of service has amassed material possessions in land, buildings, equipment and funds valued at over £330,000. In less than a year's time they will be handed over to the State. The Board will do so in the knowledge that the Hospital they pass on is the premier Hospital of the South West—a fitting tribute to the affection which succeeding generations in South Devon and East Cornwall have had for their Hospital.

They take this opportunity of thanking the many thousands of people who have taken a practical and personal interest in the welfare of the patients, and who by their voluntary activities and service to the community have played the part of Good Samaritans.

FINANCE.

The total Ordinary Income amounted to £98,144.

It is gratifying to record that income from Voluntary Gifts was only £1,766 less than in 1945, if allowance is made for the fact that the 1945 figure included £1,244, the proceeds of Whist Drives held in 1944.

Congratulations are due to the Plymouth and South West Hospitals Contributory Scheme Committee, Officers, Group Secretaries and Collectors for their excellent contribution of £31,321.

In order to maintain the standard of service it was necessary to implement the recommendations of the Rushcliffe and other Committees and Councils with regard to the salaries and wages of practically all sections of the Hospital's staffs. This inevitably led to a big increase in Total Expenditure which amounted to £135,961, compared with £102,229 in the previous year.

It is certain that expenditure will continue to rise, that free legacies will have to be realised, and that the Treasury will have to give support if the Hospital is to be taken over by the State in its present high standard of efficiency.

Expenditure exceeded ordinary income by £37,817 and the deficit was reduced to £29,434 by a transfer from the Free Legacies Account of £8,383.

PATIENTS.

The number of In- and Out-Patients treated during the past two years are set out below :

	1945.	1946.
Total number of In-patients	6,834	7,018
Total number of new Out-patients ..	17,641	18,390
Total number of Out-patient attendances	174,146	162,488
Number of Operations—In-patients ..	4,562	4,671
Number of Operations—Out-patients ..	1,031	1,213
Average number of beds occupied daily throughout the year	306.53	271.24
Average length of stay for each patient (in days)	16.31	14.09

GIFTS from the Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The Board desire to record their gratitude to the Joint Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem for a well-equipped " Utilecon " Ambulance ; for reorganising the Greenbank Road Hospital Library and the circula-

tion of library books to the patients ; and for their most generous gifts of bedding, linen, clothing, surgical dressings and other hospital equipment.

HONORARY MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF.

The demands made upon the services of members of the Honorary Medical Staff continue to grow and the manner in which these services have been most ungrudgingly given during 1946 is greatly appreciated.

During the year Mr. C. M. Kennedy retired from the post of Honorary Orthopaedic Surgeon. The Board placed on record their high appreciation of the invaluable services which Mr. Kennedy had rendered to the Hospital during his long term of service.

Two further vacancies occurred by the resignation of Dr. T. D. Gillies, Honorary Anaesthetist, and of Dr. Norah Goodbody, Honorary Anaesthetist. The Board also recorded their appreciation of the services rendered to the Hospital and its patients by Drs. Gillies and Goodbody during their period of office.

Members of the Visiting Medical and Surgical Staff were promoted and certain new appointments made during the year as follows :

Dr. C. D. Lindsay, Emeritus Physician, to be Honorary Consulting Physician.

Dr. T. A. A. Hunter, Honorary Medical Registrar, to be Honorary Assistant Physician for Diseases of Children.

Dr. C. R. Croft, Honorary Physician with charge of Out-patients, to be Honorary Physician.

Messrs. L. W. Innes, G. L. Preston and E. F. Wilson, Honorary Surgeons with charge of Out-patients, to be Honorary Surgeons.

Mr. C. F. Mayne, Honorary Surgical Registrar, to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon.

Mr. G. J. Lillie, as Honorary Orthopaedic Surgeon.

Dr. G. Chambers as Honorary Assistant Radiologist.

Dr. Norah Goodbody as Honorary Consulting Anaesthetist.

OBITUARY.

The Board desire to pay tribute to the memory of the following whose services in the capacities mentioned have been lost to the Hospital by death during the year :

Dr. P. Wilmot, Honorary Consulting Surgeon ; Chairman of the Lockyer Street House Committee since 1934 ; and Chairman of the Board of Management of the former Central Hospital, Lockyer Street. He had been connected with this Hospital for thirty-two years.

Mr. A. J. M. Venning, member of the Board since the amalgamation of the three Voluntary General Hospitals of Plymouth and Honorary Treasurer of the former Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND HOUSE COMMITTEES.

The resignation of Mr. H. F. Vellacott in October last was received with regret and a deep sense of gratitude for his past services.

The Board welcomed Mr. L. W. Innes, a nominee of the Medical Committee, and Shpt. Lt.-Comdr. R. C. Ward, who was re-elected in July.

Lieut. T. C. Adams, R.N., was elected to the Devonport House Committee in place of Mr. Councillor A. E. Taylor, resigned.

Mr. W. J. Gilbert succeeded the late Dr. P. Wilmot as Chairman of the Lockyer Street Hospital House Committee.

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME.

For the grant of £31,321 10s. 0d. from the Plymouth and South West Hospitals Contributory Scheme, the Board expresses its gratitude to the members of the Committee, Organisers, Group Secretaries and Collectors. It is gratitude not only for money received, but also for the proof of the affection in which our Hospital is still held.

NURSING.

The Nursing Staff of the Hospital numbered 202, of whom 126 were in training.

Thanks are due to the Sister-Tutors and the Ward Sisters for the care and attention they gave to ensure that Student Nurses are well equipped with both theoretical and practical knowledge to qualify as State Registered Nurses. Twenty-nine Student Nurses so qualified in 1946.

Miss M. Dixon succeeded Miss U. Farfor as Assistant Matron, Greenbank Road, in September.

Sister M. M. Jackman returned to duty after four years on Military service.

After many years service, Miss L. Cotes, Sister-in-Charge of the Out-Patients Department, Greenbank Road, tendered her resignation. In accepting this, the Board recorded their appreciation of her loyal and devoted service to the Hospital and its patients.

The Councils representative of the Sisters and Nurses held regular meetings, thus affording opportunity for discussion of questions affecting the well-being of the Hospital from the point of view of the Nursing Staff.

PRIVATE PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Increased use was made of the wards for private patients. Many people of moderate means, who were not eligible financially for admission to the general wards of the Hospital, took advantage of this service during 1946.

835 patients were admitted, and the average number resident daily was 27.36.

STAFF CHANGES.

Under the Government's post-graduate training scheme for demobilised medical officers, Mr. R. D. N. Bisset and Mr. W. B. Waterfall were appointed Surgical Registrars in July and November respectively.

It was with regret that the Board received the resignation of Mr. F. T. Ackland who for fifty years served the Hospital as Clerk of Works. As a tribute to his fine record of service the Gymnastic and Remedial Exercises Room was named after him. Mr. Ackland took with him the good wishes of the Board and the members of all the Hospital's staffs.

Mr. H. Ackland was appointed Clerk of Works in succession to his father in August.

The Rev. A. H. Marks was appointed Chaplain to the Hospital in February, in succession to the Rev. R. J. W. Morris, who left the City.

THANKS.

The Board record their sincere thanks to all those who by their voluntary service or generous financial help contributed to the welfare of the patients during 1946.

Appreciation is expressed to every member of the Nursing, Technical, Administrative and other Staffs for the very competent manner in which they have carried out their duties and ensured a smooth running and efficient hospital service in difficult times.

They also wish to thank the Chaplains and all Clergymen and Ministers of Religion ; the Lockyer Street Ladies' Committee and the Devonport Entertainments Committee for their splendid work and gifts in kind ; the Committees and Staffs of the Crownhill and Pearn Convalescent Homes ; the members of the three Linen Leagues ; the Ministry of Health for the allocation of an Audiometer to the Hospital's Ear, Nose and Throat Department ; the Officers and Members of the National Council of Social Service ; the Cripples' Aid Association ; the St. John Ambulance Association ; the Liaison Officer of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John ; the City Police ; the W.V.S. ; the local Press for their

help, and the many friends who have assisted the Hospital during the past year.

Special acknowledgement is made of the following outstanding efforts of the year :

	£	s.	d.
Christmas Stocking Appeal	2,305	1	4
Alexandra Rose Day	1,453	18	9
Qualifying Whist Drive Competition	1,428	14	0
Capt. Anthony Kimmins' Leaflet Appeal ..	1,406	8	5
Mrs. G. Maunsell-Smyth—In memory of the late Comdr. G. H. Maunsell-Smyth, R.N. (to endow a bed)	1,200	0	0
City of Plymouth Corporation—Grant in respect of Plymouth Sunday Cinema openings ..	250	0	0
Devonport (Royal Albert Hospital) Entertain- ments Committee	154	17	0
Plymouth Argyle Football Co., Ltd.	150	0	3
Moorfield School for Girls (maintenance of cot)	111	10	0
Plymouth Junior Technical School Old Boys' Society (further donation towards an Electro- cardiograph)	105	0	0
Cornwood Gymkhana Committee	100	0	0
Plymouth High School for Girls (maintenance of two Cots)	100	0	0
Plymouth Horse & Cattle Show and Gymkhana	100	0	0
Royal Naval Engineering College <i>v.</i> Cardiff, Rugby Match	89	11	9
Mme L. N. Bassett, Bodmin Carroll Levis concerts	66	15	0
Devon Queen Victoria & King Edward Com- memoration Fund	65	0	0
Miss T. L. Horler, Newquay Carroll Levis concert	53	12	0
Mr. P. G. Spear, Wadebridge Carroll Levis concert	50	6	6
Hospital Saving Association, Great Western, Plymouth Branch (to the Rebuilding Fund)	50	0	0
Mrs. E. F. Kentish	50	0	0
Pennycross Sports Club	50	0	0
Royal Naval Depot Aid Fund	50	0	0

CONCLUSION.

So far, the Hospital has developed in absolute independence.

Nothing can rob it of its glory for the work it has done. South Devon and East Cornwall is a great deal richer for it. The Board are proud of its fighting powers against disease and death. Prouder

still of a certain spirit that exists in it and which inspires its thousands of friends.

After a hundred years service to the sick and injured it looks forward not only to the continuance of its existence, the preservation of its standards and ideals, but to an extension of its work for the benefit of the patient and the Nation as a whole.

Such is its "bounden duty and service".

C. P. BROWN, *Chairman.*

ARTHUR R. CASH, *General Superintendent.*

STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICS OF IN-PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC., 1946,
COMPARED WITH THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

I.—IN-PATIENTS

(A) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

1. Bed complement at 31st December, 1946	...	...	...	...	358
2. Average daily complement during the year	...	...	...	...	368
3. Average Daily Number Closed during the year owing to Cleaning and Infection	...	...	...	...	3.92
4. Average daily number of beds open during the year	...	...	...	...	364.08
5. Average daily number occupied during the year	...	...	...	...	271.24
6. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the beginning of 1946	...	...	...	...	257
7. Number admitted during the year	...	...	...	...	7018
8. Total number of Patient days	...	...	...	...	99007
9. Number of Patients resident at the end of year	...	...	...	...	250
10. Average number of days each Patient was resident	...	...	...	...	14.09
11. Number of patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for—					
(a) Only 1 day	...	...	...	...	476
(b) 2 and 3 days	...	...	...	...	990
12. Number of operations—In patients	...	...	...	...	4671

(B) Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients ; Average cost of each In-Patient per week, and Average Cost of each In-Patient.

	1946			1945		
	Expenditure on In-Patients	Average Cost of each In-Patient per week	Average Total Cost of each In-Patient	Average Cost of each In-Patient per week	Average Total Cost of each In-Patient	
1. Provisions	£ 13,983	£ s. d. 19 9½	£ s. d. 1 19 9½	£ s. d. 15 5	£ s. d. 1 15 10	
2. Surgery and Dispensary	11,938	16 10½	1 13 11½	9 4½	1 1 10	
3. Domestic	18,570	1 6 3	2 12 10½	1 0 10	2 8 7	
4. Salaries and Wages	52,126	3 13 8½	7 8 5	2 8 11½	5 14 1	
5. Miscellaneous	3,184	4 6	9 0½	3 4	7 7	
6. Administration	5,150	7 3½	14 8	4 1½	9 7	
Statistical Cost	104,951	7 8 4½	14 18 9½	5 2 0½	11 17 6	
7. Establishment	5,943	8 4½	16 11	3 5½	7 11	
8. Finance	6,780	9 7	19 3½	6 3	14 10	
Total Cost	117,674	8 6 4½	16 15 0½	5 11 9	13 0 3	

STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICS OF OUT-PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC., 1946,
COMPARED WITH THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

II.—OUT-PATIENTS

(A) Numbers.

	1946	1945
1. Total number of new Out-patients	18,390	
2. Total number of Out-patient attendances	162,488	
Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above ...	9,509	

(B) Estimated Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance and of each Out-Patient.

	1946			1945	
	Expenditure on Out-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of each Out-Patient attendance	Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient	Average Cost of each Out-Patient attendance	Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient
1. Provisions	£ 420	Pence ·62	Pence 5·48	Pence ·43	Pence 3·99
2. Surgery and Dispensary	3,797	5·61	49·56	4·73	44·96
3. Domestic	1,004	1·48	13·10	1·22	11·67
4. Salaries and Wages ...	9,182	13·56	119·83	8·48	80·76
5. Miscellaneous	377	·56	4·92	·46	4·40
6. Administration	132	·19	1·72	·12	1·17
Statistical Cost	14,912	22·02	194·61	15·44	146·95
7. Establishment	313	·46	4·08	·20	1·94
8. Finance	357	·53	4·66	·38	3·63
Total Cost	15,582	23·01d.	203·35d.	16·03d.	152·53d.

INCOME AND

FOR THE YEAR

(See also Legacies

INCOME.

ORDINARY.

I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.

(1) *Subscriptions, Donations, etc.:—*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions ...	4149	11	5						
Donations ...	2275	6	5						
Box Collections ...	926	18	5						
Church Collections ...	1288	12	10						
Special Efforts and Sundry Receipts ...	7424	14	8						
Gifts in Kind ...	1801	13	3						
							17866	17	0

(2) *Central Funds:—*

League of Mercy ...	25	0	0						
Alexandra Rose Day	1453	18	9						
							1478	18	9

II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES

RENDERED.

(1) *Contributions on account of Services to Patients:—*

(a) From Patients and their

Societies—	£	s.	d.						
Patients ...	8958	7	11						

Contributory Schemes:—

Plymouth and South-West Hospitals Contributory Scheme	31321	10	0						
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Other Hospital Contributory Schemes	2694	15	9						
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34016 5 9

Less Proportion paid to Medical Staff	3401	12	7						
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Approved Societies ...	30614	13	2						
	71	0	0						

39644 1 1

(b) From Public Authorities:—

Plymouth City Council ...	1657	1	0						
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Devon County Council ...	209	18	9						
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Cornwall County Council ...	30	3	6						
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Plymouth Insurance Committee ...	94	7	9						
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Ministry of Pensions ...	210	6	9						
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Ministry of Health ...	32565	4	2						
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74411 3 0

78 15 0

301 6 5

74791 4 5

(2) *Fees:—Radiography and Pharmacy Pupils*

(3) *Other Receipts: Miscellaneous*

Carried forward

£94137 0 2

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946
Account, pages 22, 23.)

EXPENDITURE.
ORDINARY.

I. PROVISIONS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Meat				2347	4	10			
Fish, Poultry, etc.				1837	13	1			
Butter, Bacon, etc.				840	10	4			
Eggs				441	10	5			
Milk				2689	3	11			
Bread, Flour, etc.				728	6	5			
Groceries				2781	2	5			
Vegetables and Fruit				2195	3	11			
Malt Liquors, Aerated Waters, etc.				541	19	4			
							14402	14	8
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.									
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.				4323	8	0			
Dressings, Bandages, etc.				2463	8	6			
Instruments and Appliances				5928	5	2			
Wines and Spirits				26	19	3			
Salaries of Dispensing Staff				1993	17	7			
Sundries				1199	3	4			
							15935	1	10
III. DOMESTIC.									
Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.				3678	9	9			
Laundry				6126	11	0			
Cleaning and Chandlery				487	10	1			
Water				154	18	3			
Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power :—									
Coal and Coke	1182	1	9						
Gas	1836	5	7						
Electricity	2013	10	0						
Oil, Wood, etc.	32	19	0						
Oil Fuel	3012	10	0						
				8077	6	4			
Uniforms				821	9	3			
Sundries				228	0	1			
							19574	4	9
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES.									
Medical				2469	11	2			
Nursing				24428	6	1			
Other Officers				1882	8	8			
Mechanics				1396	4	4			
Porters and Messengers				8222	8	3			
X-ray Attendants				2016	8	6			
Pathological				3752	8	10			
Domestic Servants				4910	10	1			
Ward Maids				8694	4	11			
Ward Orderlies				1802	13	2			
Pensions				249	3	0			
Superannuation Fund for Nurses				2913	10	11			
							62737	17	11
Carried forward							£112649	19	2

Income and Expenditure

INCOME.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<i>Brought forward</i>	...				94	13	7
III. INVESTED PROPERTY.								
Interest, Dividends, etc....	...	...	38	23	5	8		
Rents ...	...	...	1	83	8	0		
							40	06
							13	8

ORDINARY INCOME 98143 13 10

EXTRAORDINARY.

Amount of Free Legacies transferred from Legacies ^a / ₆	83	82	14	7
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EXTRAORDINARY INCOME 8382 14 7

	TOTAL INCOME	£106526 8 5
Balance being Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year	...	29434 2 8

£135960 11 1

Account (continued).

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...								112649	19	2
V. MISCELLANEOUS.										
Printing, Stationery, Postages and Telephones					2043	0	7			
Advertisements					264	0	3			
Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, etc. ...					545	5	0			
Garden					410	19	11			
Conveyance of Patients					132	11	10			
Sundries... ..					165	5	4			
								3561	2	11
VI. ADMINISTRATION.										
Salaries					4399	17	2			
Printing and Stationery					317	2	3			
Postages, Telephones, etc.					268	10	0			
Advertisements					3	4	6			
Auditors' Fees					47	5	0			
Law Charges					6	12	6			
Sundries... ..					239	14	2			
								5282	5	7
VII. ESTABLISHMENT.										
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings, Plant, etc.								6256	0	3
VIII. FINANCE.										
Bank Charges					2612	8	11			
Appeals					2962	19	1			
Rent					634	2	9			
Rates and Taxes					927	6	0			
								7136	16	9
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE								134886	4	8

EXTRAORDINARY.

Contribution to Crownhill Convalescent Home ...					250	0	0			
Contribution to Devon County Area Committee										
British Hospitals Association					150	0	0			
Plymouth Corporation—Half-cost Hospitals' joint										
admission bureau					533	16	5			
Hospital Development Scheme.—										
Professional Fees					140	10	0			

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE 1074 6 5

TOTAL EXPENDITURE £135960 11 1

Legacies

To Amounts received under the Wills of
the late :

	£	s.	d.
Miss E. Hosking ...	3956	4	4
Mr. J. H. Rowland	1000	0	0
Mrs. F. L. Cowles ...	800	0	0
Mr. G. F. D. Sims ...	568	17	1
Mr. C. J. Manning ...	539	14	0*
Mr. H. J. Merrick ...	404	3	3
Miss E. M. Soltau-Symons ...	215	13	1
Miss K. Meadows ...	112	10	0
Mr. H. E. Barraball	100	0	0
Mr. F. T. Martin ...	100	0	0
Mrs. C. D. Radcliffe	100	0	0

Carried forward £7897 1 9

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	7897	1	9
Mr. E. Stephens ...	100	0	0
Mr. A. J. M. Venning	100	0	0
Mrs. E. Watson ...	90	0	0
Mr. W. J. Moon ...	78	10	10
Mrs. E. Drake ...	45	0	0
Mrs. K. C. Bryant ...	20	0	0
Mr. J. Northmore ...	20	0	0
Mr. J. Ponsford ...	20	0	0
Miss H. H. Leworthy	10	0	0
Mr. H. Wakem ...	2	2	0

* Further amount

8382 14 7
£8382 14 7

PRIVATE PATIENTS'
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME.

ORDINARY.

To Charges on Account of Services Rendered

Received and Accrued ...	9382	3	2
Less Payment made to Professional Staff ...	336	18	8

9045 4 6

Carried forward ... £9045 4 6

Account

By Transfer of Free Legacies to Income and Expenditure *a/c*

£ s. d.
8382 14 7

£8382 14 7

DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

EXPENDITURE.

I. PROVISIONS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Meat				235	9	8			
Fish, Poultry, etc.				189	6	0			
Butter, Bacon, etc.				85	14	0			
Eggs				46	12	0			
Milk				277	6	6			
Bread, Flour, etc.				74	13	9			
Groceries				283	5	10			
Vegetables and Fruit				215	11	6			
Malt Liquors, Aerated Waters, etc.				59	12	7			
							1467	11	10
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.									
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.				259	8	8			
Dressings, Bandages, etc.				218	12	4			
Instruments and Appliances				124	15	8			
Wines and Spirits				3	0	8			
Salaries of Dispensing Staff				121	6	7			
Sundries				26	2	6			
							753	6	5
III. DOMESTIC.									
Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.				147	15	8			
Laundry				554	3	7			
Cleaning and Chandlery				45	5	7			
Water				16	5	5			
Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power—									
Coal and Coke	77	18	9						
Gas	187	13	8						
Electricity	212	2	9						
Oil, Wood, etc.	3	10	9						
Oil Fuel... ..	349	2	10						
				830	8	9			
Uniforms				51	8	6			
Sundries				24	3	1			
							1669	10	7

Carried forward ... £3890 8 10

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Private Patients

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> ...	9045	4	6
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ORDINARY INCOME ...	9045	4	6

£9045 4 6

Department (continued).

ACCOUNT (continued).

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...								3890	8	10
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES.										
Medical	...	...	...	...	121	18	6			
Nursing	...	...	...	...	1694	12	3			
Other Officers	...	...	...	...	171	18	8			
Mechanics	...	...	...	...	135	0	1			
Porters and Messengers	...	...	...	...	280	18	8			
X-ray Attendants	...	...	...	...	47	2	0			
Pathological	...	...	...	...	48	11	6			
Ward Maids	...	...	...	...	319	18	0			
Ward Orderlies	...	...	...	...	221	0	10			
Receptionist	...	...	...	...	138	1	9			
Superannuation Fund for Nurses	...	...	...	...	75	18	8			
								3255	0	11
V. MISCELLANEOUS.										
Printing, Stationery, Postages and Tele- phones	...	...	...	...	206	1	7			
Advertisements	...	...	...	...	23	10	0			
Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, etc.	...	...	...	...	61	6	11			
Sundries	...	...	...	...	18	9	11			
								309	8	5
VI. ADMINISTRATION.										
Salaries	...	...	...	...	82	3	3			
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	25	8	2			
Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	...	...	28	12	0			
Auditors' Fees	...	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Sundries	...	...	...	...	9	15	3			
								151	3	8
VII. ESTABLISHMENT.										
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings, Plant, etc.	...	...	...	...				209	3	9
VIII. FINANCE.										
Bank Charges	...	...	...	...	344	0	4			
Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	...	61	18	8			
								405	19	0
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE ...								8221	4	7
Balance being Excess of Ordinary Income over Ordinary Expenditure for the year								823	19	11
								£9045	4	6

BALANCE SHEET as at

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—									
General Fund							7943	15	2
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—									
General Fund							26246	15	6
Buildings and Equipment Fund							72230	4	11
							<hr/> 98477 0 5		
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—									
(a) Hospital Endowments—									
Balance as at 1st January, 1946 ...	72694	0	0						
Add Gift—Mrs. G. Maunsell-Smyth ...	1200	0	0						
Legacy—Mrs. E. G. Griffiths transferred from General Fund ...	3102	14	0						
Old Endowment previously held by Trustees A. J. M. Venning ...	418	0	5						
	<hr/>			77414	14	5			
(b) Special Funds—									
Maristow Samaritan Fund	350	17	6						
Samaritan Fund	356	3	8						
	<hr/>			707	1	2			
(c) Buildings and Equipment Fund—									
Greenbank Road :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1946	138894	14	5						
Add Donations	125	13	0						
Church Collections	30	8	0						
Special Efforts	46	12	6						
Gifts in Kind	469	10	0						
	<hr/>			139566	17	11			
Less Loss on Redemption of Stock	65	0	0						
	<hr/>			139501	17	11			
Lockyer Street :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1946	23357	3	6						
Add Gifts in Kind	28	10	0						
	<hr/>			23385	13	6			
Devonport :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1946	8046	10	3						
Add Donations	154	17	0						
	<hr/>			8201	7	3			
	<hr/>			171088	18	8			
	<hr/>			249210	14	3			
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS—									
Samaritan Fund							191	14	6
Carried forward ... £355823 4 4									

31st December, 1946

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—									
(a) Special Funds : Samaritan Fund ...				191	14	6			
(b) Building Fund : New Out-Patients' Department ...				1101	19	0			
(c) General Fund ...				125	0	0			
							1418	13	6
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ...							7825	14	1
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS ...							2554	3	9
4. INVESTMENTS—									
(a) Hospital Endowments :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1946 ...	72694	0	0						
Add Transferred from General Fund...	2500	0	0						
Investment received during the year ...	418	0	5						
Amounts to be Invested ...	1802	14	0						
							77414	14	5
(b) Special Funds :									
Maristow Samaritan Fund ...	350	17	6						
Samaritan Fund ...	356	3	8						
							707	1	2
(c) General Fund :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1946 ...	10879	14	6						
Less Transferred to Hospital Endowments ...	2500	0	0						
Proceeds of Stock Redeemed ...	1000	0	0						
Loss on Redemption ...	65	0	0						
				3565	0	0			
							7314	14	6
							85436	10	1
The market value of the above investments at 31st December, 1946, was as follows :									
Hospital Endowments ...	81795	19	9						
Special Funds ...	813	12	5						
General Fund ...	8462	13	2						
				£91072	5	4			
5. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—									
Greenbank Road :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1946 ...	176102	10	4						
Add Expenditure during the year ...	5975	8	11						
				182077	19	3			
Less Equipment Sold ...	117	5	6						
				181960	13	9			
Private Patients' Department :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1946 ...	19742	6	9						
				201703	0	6			
				Carried forward			£97235	1	5

Balance Sheet as at

LIABILITIES.

		£	s.	d.
	<i>Brought forward</i>	...	355823	4 4
5. CAPITAL ACCOUNT—				
General Fund :				
Balance at credit thereof as at 1st January 1946	...	15310	17	10
Add Surplus from Private Patients' Department	...	823	19	11
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		16134	17	9
Less Legacy—Mrs. E. G. Griffiths transferred				
to Hospital Endowments	...	3102	14	0
Excess of TOTAL Expenditure over				
TOTAL Income for the year	...	29434	2	8
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		32536	16	8
Debit Balance as at 31st December, 1946 per Contra	...	16401	18	11
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Note.—There is a Contingent Liability to refund a Legacy of £1,000 pending the result of legal proceedings now in progress and for an undetermined amount of costs in the proceedings.

We have audited the foregoing Income and Expenditure Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946, and the above Balance Sheet as at that date, and certify that in our opinion such Balance Sheet sets out a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Hospital according to the best of our information and explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Hospital.

We further certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the Regulations of the Revised Uniform System as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies dated December, 1940, have been followed.

NEVILL, HOVEY, SMITH & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

44, THORN PARK,
PLYMOUTH.
8th April, 1947.

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31st December, 1946 (continued).

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	201703	0	6	97235	1	5

LAND, BUILDINGS ETC.—Continued.

Lockyer Street:

Balance as at 1st January, 1946 ...	23346	2	7			
Add Expenditure during the year ...	28	10	0			
				23374	12	7

Devonport:

Equipment as Valued 1st January, 1935 ...	9280	0	0			
Add Additions to Equipment and Expenditure on Leasehold Property to date ...	4801	11	5			
(No Valuation was made at 1st January, 1935, of the Leasehold Land and Buildings at Devonport.)				14081	11	5
				239159	4	6

6. WAR DAMAGE, AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS AND SPECIAL EXPENDITURE—

Balance as at 1st January, 1946 ...	1906	1	6			
Add Expenditure during the year ...	2517	10	7			
				4423	12	1
Less Ministry of Health and War Damage Commission Repayments for Specified items ...	1396	12	7			
				3026	19	6

7. CAPITAL ACCOUNT—

General Fund:

Balance at Debit thereof as at 31st December, 1946, per Coutra ...	16401	18	11
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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS.

31st December, 1946.

HOSPITAL, ENDOWMENTS.

Nominal			Investment	Cost			Market		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7000	0	0	2½ per cent Annuities	7000	0	0	6930	0	0
1023	2	0	Commonwealth of Australia 1954/59 ...	1002	15	10	1104	19	0
3000	0	0	Commonwealth of Australia 4 per cent Registered Stock, 1955/70	2959	1	0	3360	0	0
418	0	5	2½ per cent Consols	418	0	5	411	15	0
1700	0	0	2½ per cent Consols	1700	0	0	1674	10	0
1000	0	0	2½ per cent Consols	1000	0	0	985	0	0
2469	12	6	3½ per cent Conversion Inscribed Stock, 1961	2439	0	8	2840	1	5
2096	8	0	3½ per cent Conversion Loan, 1961 ...	2040	5	2	2410	17	2
500	0	0	3 per cent Defence Bonds	500	0	0	500	0	0
2247	11	8	4 per cent Funding Stock	2000	0	0	2725	3	11
2837	3	1	4 per cent Funding Loan, 1960/90	3005	1	0	3440	1	0
663	16	0	4 per cent Funding Loan, 1960/90	702	18	0	804	17	2
5000	0	0	Great Western Railway 4 per cent Debentures	6804	10	6	6275	0	0
1750	0	0	Great Western Railway 5 per cent Cons. Pref.	1750	0	0	2178	15	0
1250	0	0	Great Western Railway 5 per cent Cons. Gtd.	1952	5	6	1681	5	0
2516	13	10	2¾ per cent Irish Land Gtd. Stock, 1903 ...	2001	1	6	2541	17	2
3959	19	0	London County Council 3 per cent 1956/61	3663	5	0	4296	10	11
3125	0	0	L.M.S. Railway 4 per cent Debentures ...	4260	13	6	3609	7	6
462	0	0	L.M.S. Railway 4 per cent Preference ...	500	0	0	288	15	0
7000	0	0	L.N.E. Railway 3 per cent Debentures ...	7133	12	6	7000	0	0
480	0	0	L.N.E. Railway 4 per cent 1st Preference ...	499	9	3	276	0	0
480	0	0	L.N.E. Railway 4 per cent 2nd Gtd. ...	499	9	3	472	16	0
46	8	5	Madras Railway Class B Annuities... ..	46	8	5	1398	8	6
3000	0	0	Manchester Corporation 3 per cent, 1891 ...	2377	14	0	3060	0	0
500	0	0	Plymouth and South Devon Trustee Savings Bank	500	0	0	500	0	0
1100	0	0	3 per cent Savings Bonds, 1955/65... ..	1100	0	0	1193	10	0
3750	0	0	Southern Railway 4 per cent Debentures ...	5163	14	9	4706	5	0
1500	0	0	War Loan, 3½ per cent "B" %	1548	9	0	1620	0	0
4912	5	0	War Stock, 3½ per cent	4912	5	0	5305	4	7
5928	1	6	War Loan 3½ per cent "A" %	6132	0	2	6402	6	5
1802	14	0	Endowment to be invested	1802	14	0	1802	14	0
£73518 15 5				£77414 14 5			£81795 19 9		

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS (contd.)

31st December, 1946.

GENERAL FUND.

Nominal			Investment	Cost			Market		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
100	9	6	Commonwealth of Australia 3½ per cent, 1964/74	100	0	0	112	10	8
85	18	8	3 per cent Treasury Stock	21	9	8	94	1	11
301	9	8	3 per cent Treasury Stock	75	7	5	330	2	6
3251	3	8	4 per cent Consols	3251	3	8	3787	12	7
100	0	0	4 per cent Consols	100	0	0	116	10	0
510	0	0	3 per cent Defence Bonds... ..	510	0	0	510	0	0
265	0	0	Great Western Railway 5 per cent Consolidated Guaranteed Stock	265	0	0	356	8	6
316	11	9	National Savings Certificates	316	11	9	316	11	9
1007	10	1	New South Wales Inscribed 3½ per cent, 1930/56	1000	0	0	1022	12	4
80	0	0	Savings Bonds, 3 per cent, 1960/70 P.O. ...	80	0	0	87	8	0
1325	0	0	Savings Bonds, 3 per cent, 1960/70 B. ...	1325	0	0	1447	11	3
5	5	3	War Loan, 3½ per cent P.O. Rgd.	5	5	3	5	13	8
100	19	11	War Loan, 3½ per cent "A" a/c.	100	19	11	109	1	6
98	0	10	War Stock Inscribed, 3½ per cent	105	8	1	105	17	8
56	1	2	War Stock Inscribed, 3½ per cent	58	8	9	60	10	10
£7603	10	6		£7314	14	6	£8462	13	2

SAMARITAN FUND.

£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
707	1	2	War Stock, 3½ per cent	...	...	707	1	2	813	12	5

THE SAMARITAN FUND (GREENBANK ROAD)

for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

(with which is incorporated the "Maristow" Fund).

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance 1st January, 1946	...	230	9	1		
„ Annual Subscriptions:—						
H. W. Woolcombe, Esq.	...	0	10	6		
„ Repayments by Patients	...	115	1	1		
„ Interest on £707 rs. 2d. 3½%	...	24	14	8		
War Loan	...	0	5	0		
„ Interest on Deposit Account at Lloyds Bank, Ltd.	...					
		£371	0	4		

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Surgical Appliances				172	2	2
„ Christmas Gifts to Patients in Lopes and Maristow Wards... ..				4	0	0
„ Postages and Telephones				0	7	2
„ Grant to Patient				2	16	6
„ Amount on Deposit at Lloyds Bank, Ltd.	50	0	0			
„ Cash in hand, 31st December, 1946	141	14	6			
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				191	14	6
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				£371	0	4

We have examined the foregoing Account with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto, and certify the same to be correctly drawn up in accordance therewith.

NEVILL, HOVEY, SMITH & CO..

44, THORN PARK,
PLYMOUTH.

Chartered Accountants. Auditors.

8th April, 1947

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

Reports for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

				<i>Greenbank Road.</i>	<i>Lockyer Street.</i>	<i>Devonport.</i>
DENTAL.						
New Patients	...	...	...	84	—	49
Attendances	...	...	...	245	—	52
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.						
New Patients	...	...	...	1665	—	—
Attendances	...	...	...	5148	—	—
FRACTURE CLINIC.						
New Patients	...	...	...	605	—	—
Attendances	...	...	...	2868	—	—
NEUROLOGICAL.						
New Patients	...	...	...	221	—	—
Attendances	...	...	...	601	—	—
OBSTETRICAL AND GYNÆCOLOGICAL.						
New Patients	...	...	...	1121	—	—
Attendances	...	...	...	2594	—	—
ORTHOPÆDIC.						
New Patients	...	...	...	430	—	—
Attendances	...	...	...	1733	—	—
PATHOLOGICAL.						
Examinations for the Hospital	...	...	...	9203	876	1044
Examinations for the City Hospital	...	...	...	5836	—	—
Examinations for the Public Health Department	...	...	...	20752	—	—
PHYSIOTHERAPY.						
Massage Treatments and Remedial Exer- cises	...	...	...	35954	—	8821
Electrical Treatments	...	...	...	29579	—	7752
Ultra Violet Rays	...	...	...	3788	—	270
Rehabilitation	...	...	...	8092	—	—
RADIUM.						
New Patients	...	...	...	372	51	87
Treated with Radium	...	...	...	68	2	10
Out-patient Attendances	...	...	...	1092	—	—
X-RAY.						
Radiological Examinations	...	...	...	9703	—	2995
Screen Examinations	...	...	...	1199	—	61
Deep Therapy Treatments	...	...	...	3493	—	—
Electrocardiographs	...	...	...	110	—	—

GIFTS TO HOSPITALS

After the passing of the National Health Service Act, 1946.

Intending donors may still make gifts to the hospital with the assurance that their benefactions will be applied in accordance with their intentions and for the benefit of the hospital under the new service.

Donors are asked to make use of the forms of gift set out below.

I. FOR USE BEFORE THE APPOINTED DAY (April, 1948)

- (1) FORM OF GIFT WHERE THE DONOR WISHES TO BENEFIT THE PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH, BUT WITHOUT EARMARKING THE MONEY FOR ANY SPECIAL PURPOSE.

(a) In a Will :

"I give and bequeath to the Prince of Wales's Hospital, Plymouth the sum of £..... free of duty for the purposes of that Hospital. And I direct that the said sum shall be administered by the Prince of Wales's Hospital, Plymouth, as a capital fund separate from the general funds of the Hospital. And as from the appointed day under the National Health Service Act shall be applicable by the Hospital Management Committee for any purpose other than the general maintenance of the Hospital at the Committee's discretion."

(OR shall be applied for such special purposes as are indicated by the donor.)

- (b) Gift made during the lifetime of the donor. The gift should be accompanied by a written direction by the donor to the following effect :—

"I direct that the said sum of £..... shall be applied by the Prince of Wales's Hospital, Plymouth, as a capital fund to be administered separately from the general funds of the Hospital."

- (2) FORM OF GIFT FOR A SPECIAL PURPOSE OF A CAPITAL NATURE.

(a) In a Will :

"I give and bequeath to the Prince of Wales's Hospital, Plymouth, the sum of £..... free of duty. And I direct that the said sum shall be applied by the Prince of Wales's Hospital, Plymouth, for the following specific purpose, namely (set out the special purpose, and if the donor so wishes), and that a bed/ward/laboratory etc., in the Hospital shall be named in memory of"

- (b) Gift made during the lifetime of the donor. The gift should be accompanied by a written direction by the donor to the following effect :—

“I direct that the said sum of £..... shall be applied by the Prince of Wales’s Hospital, Plymouth, for such specific object of a capital nature connected with the Hospital (but distinct from its general purposes) as the Prince of Wales’s Hospital, Plymouth, shall determine.”

NOTE.—It is not essential that the special capital purpose should be specified by the donor. It is sufficient and usually preferable to leave the precise capital purpose for which the money shall be used to the discretion and good sense of the Committee, because it is often difficult, and particularly so in these days of transition, to envisage the precise objects for which the money will be most urgently required.

The above forms of gift assume that the property given consists of money. It should be noted, however, that the new Management Committees will have power to hold land. In the case of gifts of land made before the appointed day it will normally be desirable to devise or grant it to the Governing Body of the Hospital or to trustees upon trust for sale and upon trust to hold the proceeds of sale and the income of the land until sale for some special purpose involving expenditure of a capital nature.

II. FOR USE AFTER THE APPOINTED DAY

- (a) In a Will :

“I give and bequeath to the Prince of Wales’s Hospital, Plymouth, the sum of £..... free of duty upon trust to apply the capital and income of the said sum for such purposes other than general maintenance connected with the said Hospital as the Committee shall in their discretion determine.”

- (b) Gift made during the lifetime of the donor.

The gift should be made to the Prince of Wales’s Hospital, Plymouth, upon trust to apply the fund or property for the special purpose which the donor may have in mind, or upon trust in the following form :—

“In trust to apply the capital and income of the said sum (or property) for such purposes other than general maintenance connected with the said Hospital as the Committee shall in their discretion determine.”

Further information will be gladly supplied on application to the General Superintendent & Secretary, Prince of Wales’s Hospital, Plymouth

